

March 17, 1978

LB 955
LR 197

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, go ahead.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker in looking at last weeks proposed consent calendar, well I guess first of all I should say that there were a number of bills which appeared on todays proposed consent calendar which were not on last weeks calendar.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That is not surprising at all because at any time you can take one off and put it back on. That is what I just alluded too. You can put it back on and if it is on there this week, if you have seen it on there that means that the individual has said that it is okay to put it back on. I may not be here and I can take it off and put it back on again. Consent calendar is extremely flexible. That is the idea of it. Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I am speaking on a point of order or a point to the Chair. I'm very concerned about what just happened a little while ago when you speak about the consent calendar being inflexible....or flexible. I understand it and can appreciate it. However, the point of the 15 minutes may come up again, because that is a mechanism used by some to delay a bill. I would ask that there be an exact time of 15 minutes and we will play the game and then if they want to overrule the Speaker's order's, those are your order's the 15 minutes and I would ask that we stick explicitly to that. If they want to then you shut them off, and if they want to overrule it that is fine.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I would just like to state that on that last one where the 15 minute thing came up, I neglected to write down the exact time and I was within a couple of minutes of when Senator Dworak called the time. I was within a couple of minutes knowing that it had to be 15 minutes. That is why I did not insist upon it because I did not write it down. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker, I want to make one other comment, because I did have the opportunity to get three signatures to take that off of consent calendar and had I known that we do not live by the 15 minute rule, that is what I would have done.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That is true, and you can do that. That is absolutely correct. Anything further now to get off our minds before we get out of here for the week end? Anything Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rumery asks for unanimous consent to print amendments to 955 in the Journal.

Mr. President a new Resolution 197 introduced by Senator Maresh. Read LR 197..

SPEAKER: Anything else? Chair recognizes Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Motion to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Monday the 20th of March.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion to adjourn until 9:30 a.m., the 20th of March. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. We are adjourned until 9:30 a.m., March 20th.

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